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CERTIFIED MAIL #P 585 904 673
NOTICE OF VIOLATION #2456

Mr. E. Wade Williams Jr.
Grcomo Oil Co. Inc.
2453 E. Greenwood
Springfield, MO 65804



Dear Mr. Williams:

On November 12, 1996, an inspection of the underground storage tank removing procedure was conducted at Boyd's Apco Station, 1208 E. Kearney, Springfield, Missouri by Wally Miller, Environmental Specialist, Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), Southwest Regional Office. The inspection was conducted pursuant to complaint number 307176 filed with this Department.

During the inspection, a significant flow of untreated wastewater was discovered flowing from the tank pit area and into the stormwater intake culvert. The stormwater intake culvert had a strong fuel odor. Pollutants from this flow were also observed on Kearney and National Streets. A subsequent file review has shown that no permit for discharge from this facility has been issued by this Department.

The enclosed notice of violation (NOV) number 2456 is for significant noncompliance with Missouri Clean Water Law. You are encouraged to take appropriate steps to eliminate these violations.

Discharge of uncontaminated groundwater from an underground storage tank pit is allowed when a permit to discharge has been issued by this Department prior to discharge. All wastewater must be contained onsite and treated if necessary. This includes runoff from excavated soil piles and groundwater that is dipped out during excavation. The wastewater discharged must be sampled according to permit monitoring requirements and cannot be

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discharged if effluent parameters are exceeded. If contaminants in the wastewater exceed effluent limitations contained in the permit, treatment of the wastewater is required prior to discharge. Several methods of treatment are available and information regarding these methods can be obtained by contacting Mr. Charles Collins at (417)891-4327.

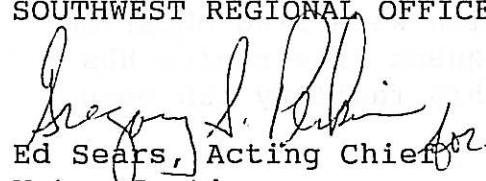
Enclosed you will find an application for a General Permit for Discharge of Uncontaminated Groundwater from Underground Storage Tank Pit. A permit application fee of \$150.00 for each General Permit application, made payable to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources in the form of a check or money order must be received prior to your permit application being processed. Do not send cash. Please enclose the permit fee with the completed application form and mail to:

Missouri Department of Natural Resources
2040 West Woodland
Springfield, MO 65807

For information regarding the permit application process or this letter, please contact Mr. Wally Miller, of my office, at (417) 891-4371.

Sincerely,

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL OFFICE


Ed Sears, Acting Chief
Water Section

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Enclosures

c: ~~Mr.~~ Robert R. Schaefer, P.E., Supt. of Sanitary Services
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